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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : John C. HUNTER

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FOR

Sir:

: ELECTRICAL VEHICLE MOTOR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of this application, please enter the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1 and 2 without prejudice.

Please add the following Claims 3-22:

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